Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. J'ou want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best, If you untlerstood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine, But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy'a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an cld established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. I To so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather.used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillasbut only one Ayer's. It

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The Young Folks.

OUR EMBLEM. The maple-leaf fades slowly out. Reluctance beauts in each bright fold : And, blushing crimson red, she throws

A parting kiss of yellow gold.

Vordant in spring-time infancy. And goldon-rod in weeping fall, Is not our tender maple-leaf

The fairest emblom of them all? -A. P. McKishnie in Canadian Magazine.

A BOLD STROKE FOR CANADA. Canadians are very generally aware that they have now reached an eminence from which they can look backward with relief and forward with hopefulness. The year has been an eventful one for Canada. It has seen the great wealth of British Colfrom every country in Europe; the gold finds in the Klondike region have also attracted the world's attention, whilst the social and political occurrences in connection with the Jubiles year have been of incalcuable value to the country. Toronto. Saturday Night's Christmas Number has been prepared with a view of gaining for Canada as much as possible from this favorable state of British feeling, and of correcting some palpable misrepresentations of our climate and resources. Thousands of copies of the Christmas Number are sent to Great Britain, and this year the was, nearly all of it, played with full oditor attempts to correct false impressions organ." about the Canadian climate, to show that the Klondike with its ice is a thousand miles north of agricultural Canada, and that the St. Lawrence river should attract

The two beautiful, high-art, colored supplements which are this year given free with the book, also carry out the idea. One is cutitled "The First Harvest in Canada," and the other, "Canada, Sixty Years After." These are beautiful pictures, painted by Mr. J. D. Kelly, of Toronto. Every home that is, or has been, connected with a farm will desire to have them framed for its walls. They are said to be the finest specimens of lithographic art yet produced in Canada.

"The Graves of Three Great Canadians." an article describing the last resting places of Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Hon. George Brown, with photographic views of the same, and halftone portraits of the three men as we knew them, will prove highly interesting.

Several first-classoriginal stories by Canidian writers and illustrated by Canadian artists, make up the bulk of the book, while a now feature will be a record of the leading sporting events of the year, with portraits of the Canadians who have won inter national and other triumphs'

Each copy is strongly wrapped in a pasteboard tube. The number is sure to attract great attention. It will be by far the best souvenir to send to your friends. It will be for sale in this town by the stationers and newsdorlers. The publishers' address is Toronto Saturday Night, Saturday Night Building, Toronto.

SOME "ADVICE."

In one of the large railroad offices in this country is a comparatively young man, who is at the head of a large department. When he entered the service of the company five years ago he was green and awkward. He was given the poorest paid work in the department. The very first day of his employment by

in the same room for six years approached him and gave him a little advice. "Young fellow, I want to put a few words in your car that will help you. This company is a soulless corporation, that regards its employees as so many machines. It how well. So you want to do just as little

the company, a man who had been at work

makes no difference how hard you work, or as possible and retain your job. That's my advice. This is a slave-pen, and the man who works over-time or does any specially fine work wastes his strength. Don't you do it." The young man thought over the 'advice.

and after a quiet little struggle with himself be decided to do the best and the most he knew how, whether he received any more pay from the company or not.

At the end of a year the company raised his wages and advanced him to a more responsible position. In three years he was getting a third more salary than when he begun, and in five years he was head olerk in the department; and the man who had condescended to give the greenhorn" "advice" was working under him at the same figure that represented his salary

eleven years befors. This is not a story of a goody-goody little from the system by the faithful and persisboy who died carly, but of a live young man | tent me of Ayer's Barsaparilla, This who exists in flesh and blood to-day, and is | wonderful remedy proves successful when ready to give "advice" to other young men . all other treatment has failed to relieve just beginning to work their way linto the sufferer, business. And here it is: "Whatsoover thy hand findeth to do, do it with the

might."

"Seest then a man diligent in his bustpleasant for take | Secretarial discount lin
ness? He shall stand before kings; he designing Sworms. Many have tried in

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A servant who rejoices in her work, and is continually thankful that she has so good place, is a servant worth having. Mrs. Helen Jackson, who had had some experience with "help" of another sort, thought such a treasure worth describing. She was in Chester, England, and having seen cathedral, she set out in the morning to examine the famous Chester Rows. It was worth while, she thought, to turn down some of the crovice-like alleys in the Rows. and see where the people lived. At the far oud of some of the crevices a point of sun light was visible, betokening a tiny court-

yard in the rear. In such a courtyard I found a yellowbaired, blue-eyed little maid, scrubbing away for doar life, with a broom and scapsade, on the old tiles. She was not more than nine years old. Her bare legs and feet were pink and chubby, and she had a smile like a sunbeam.

"I saw the sun shining in here so brightly that I walked up the alley to see how it got in." I said to Her.

"Yes, mem," she said, with a courtest "It doshine in here beautiful." And sh looked up at tho sky, smiling.

"Have you lived here long?" I asked. "About nine months, mem. I'm only o ecryice, mem," she continued, with deprecating courtesy, modestly anxious to disclaim the honor of any proprietary right

"We've fine rooms, mom," she went ou "It's a very nice lodging, if you'd like to She threw open a door into an infinites-

imal parlor, out of which opened a still smaller dining-room, lighted only by a window in the parlor door. There were two bedrooms above, reached by a nearly pright stairway, not more than two feet ect wide. The fifth room was a "beautiful" washroom," which the little maiden exibited with even more pride than she had own the parler.

"It's three families has it together, oro," she explained. "It's a great thing to get a washroom. And we've a coal-hole too, mem," she said, engerly ; "you passed

it, coming up." She stopped a few paces down the alley, and threw open a door into a rayless place possibly five by seven feet in size. . "It used to be a bedroom, mem, to the opposite house ; but it's empty now, so we gets it for

I could not take my eyes from the child's face, as she prattled und pattered long. She looked like an angel. Her face snone with loyalty, pride and happiness. I envied the poverty-stricken dwellers in this court their barefooted handmaiden, and would have taken her then and there, if I could, into my service for her lifetime.

FULL FORCE.

Mr. W. J. D. Leavitt, who was for sevoral years one of the regular players upon umbia acknowledged by mining experts the great Music Hall organ in Boston, contributes to the Clobe of that city an account of some of his experiences. One day, he says, after the regular noon recital, a ponsiderable part of the small audience came upon the platform, as usual, and plied bim with questions. He answered them by rote, having been asked the same things many times before, until a solemn-looking man with a tall hat and umbrella elbowed his way to the front.

"You didn't use the full power of the organ, did you ?" inquired the stranger. "Yes, sir; several times. The last plece

The questioner looked first at the organist and then at the audience. Then he shook his head slowly.

the pleasure-seekers of the world during this organ isn't allowed to be played full force in this hall. It's too powerful." Mr. Leavitt was too polite to contradict "Well, sir," said he, "between you and

> me, confidentially, it never was played full force but once, and Doctor Oliver Wendell Holmes has recorded the fact that it killed nearly all the fish in the harbor."

the other members of the company were able to resume their interrogations.

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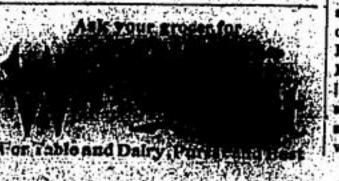
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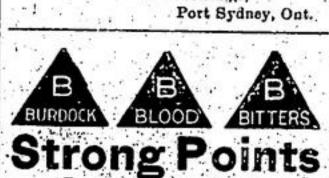
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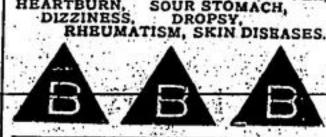
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